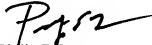


REMARKS

In the Office Action dated July 25, 2006, the Examiner indicated that claims 43 and 45 would be allowable if rewritten to overcome the rejections under 35 U.S.C. §112 and to include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. The Applicants have amended claims 43 and 45 to overcome the rejections under 35 U.S.C. §112. In addition, the Applicants have rewritten claim 43 to include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Therefore, claim 43 is believed to be in condition for allowance. Claim 45 depends from claim 43 and is likewise believed to be in condition for allowance. Furthermore, in the Office Action dated July 25, 2006, the Examiner indicated that claims 44 and 48 would be allowable if rewritten to include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Applicants have done so, and therefore believe that claims 44 and 48 are in condition for allowance. Claims 46 and 47, as amended, depend from claim 44 and are likewise believed to be in condition for allowance.

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